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| In re Application of | : | Attn: Mail Stop Amendment |
| Akihiko SAKASHITA et al. | : | Patent Art Unit: 3744 |
| Serial No. 10/553,234 | : | Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric |
| Filed: October 14, 2005 | : | Confirmation No. 1286 |
| For: AIR CONDITIONER | : | |

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 8 | - 20 | = | 0 | x 25 = | \$ | x 50 = | \$ |
| INDEP 4 | - 3 | = | 1 | x 105 = | \$ | x 210 = | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 185 = | \$ | + 370 = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$210.00 |

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- ☒ The amount of \$210.00 for an additional independent claim.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 1, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3-10 are now pending, with claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.